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Dear Mary & Summit Steering Team Members:

As was agreed to in our last conference call, the sub-team members are to provide, by today, developments pertaining to potential presentation topics and, where possible, names of potential speakers. This reflects the feedback of the Dust Sub-team. Activities to date include:

- The list of potential topics for the dust mitigation focus area remains unchanged:
  - Talc replacement
  - Planter equipment manufacturing design changes
  - Midwest study (NAPPC?) to investigate exposures during plantings. However, this subject description should now be identified as “**Reducing Honey Bee Exposure to Dust Emitted During Planting of Treated Corn Seeds**”
- I have reached out to the American Equipment Manufacturers and am pleased to announce that Nick Tindall will participate on the Dust Sub-Team. Nick has also committed to providing a candidate to present a highlight of the activities being pursued by the planter equipment manufacturers
- Bayer CropScience will provide presenters to cover the talc replacement activities
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> topic will now cover both Canada and the USA. While the majority of this project will be funded by Bayer & Syngenta, the project will be administered through the Pollinator Partnership to bring in more sponsors and collaborators. Therefore, I propose that Laurie Adams and Tom Van Arsdall decide who should present this project as well as take leadership in preparing the presentation.
- I had also proposed some ideas for the other sub-teams that I had distributed to some of you previously. I repeat them (plus one more) here:
  - Under Seed Treatment Technology Advancements, BCS has developed an automated seed treatment equipment system, called OnDemand™, that is designed primarily for

downstream treaters (an expanding area). This technology allows for precision application of seed treatment materials with minimal exposure. I provide a link to a web site that will provide you more information:

<http://www.bayercropscience.us/products/seed-treatment-equipment/on-demand/>

- The topic of seed coating technology might be optimally presented via a panel that allows multiple companies to share their respective technology advances
- Again, a suggestion for consideration by the BMP sub-team is to have a panel discussion on the various efforts taken to communicate Best Management Practices. If there is an opportunity on this panel for Bayer, I suggest Dick Rogers participate.

Please be aware that I will not be able to participate on this conference call (perhaps for 30-mins, no more) as I have another meeting that I must attend. Therefore, I hope that this will serve as a useful contribution to Monday's teleconference call.

Freundliche Grüße / Best regards,

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Hello,

Attached please find the notes from last week's first call with the Pollinator Summit steering committee.

As far as next steps, we agreed that each group would brainstorm to clarify and expand or edit the sub-topics and sub-bullets under each theme area and be prepared to discuss these next Monday when we have our next call, 12-1 PM, EDT. The call in number will be the same: [REDACTED], Code [REDACTED].

If you have any questions, please let me know.

*(See attached file: First Meeting January 18, 2013 Pollinator Summit Steering Committee.docx)*

Thanks!

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